

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM: 3.54
(ID # 19465)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, June 28, 2022

FROM : BOS DISTRICT 5:

SUBJECT: BOS DISTRICT 5: Fifth District Use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) - Community Improvement Designation (CID) Funds to be allocated to . [\$125,000 – American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) 100%] (4/5 vote required))

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1) Approve the use of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) - Community Improvement Designation funds for:

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| 1. Boys and Girls Club of San Geronio Pass Area
P.O. Box 655, Beaumont, CA 92223 | \$10,000 |
| 2. Animal Solutions Konnection Foundation
6851 Van Buren Blvd., Jurupa Valley, CA 92509 | \$10,000 |
| 3. Rising Stars Business Academy
25920 Iris Ave., Suite 13A-336, Moreno Valley, CA 92551 | \$11,000 |

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ACTION:4/5 Vote Required



Supervisor Jeff Hewitt, Chair

6/23/2022

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: June 28, 2022
xc: BOS-District 5., COB

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

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| 4. Building Resilient Communities
301 N. 9 th St., Ste. 303, Redlands, CA 92374 | \$ 5,000 |
| 5. Beaumont Cherry Valley Recreation and Park
Improvement Corp. | \$15,000 |
| 6. Together on Disabilities
1849 Overland Court, Hemet, CA 92545 | \$20,000 |
| 7. Youth for Truth International for Him
dba My City Youth
P. O. Box 28, Hemet, CA 92546 | \$44,000 |
| 8. Voices for Children
P. O. Box 7219, Riverside, CA 92513 | \$10,000 |

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 125,000	\$ 0	\$125,000	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)			Budget Adjustment: No	
100%			For Fiscal Year: 21/22	

BACKGROUND:

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, also called the COVID-19 Stimulus Package or the American Rescue Plan (ARP), is a \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus bill passed by the 117th United States Congress and signed into law by President Joe Biden on March 11, 2021, to accelerate the United States' recovery from the economic and health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The American Rescue Plan includes \$350 billion for eligible state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments. These funds known as the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds provide a substantial infusion of resources to help turn the tide of the pandemic, address its economic fallout, and lay the foundation for a strong and equitable recovery.

Congress provided State, local, and Tribal governments with significant resources to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency and its economic impacts through four categories of eligible uses.:

- a) To respond to the public health emergency or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality.

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- b) To respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers;

- c) For the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year prior to the emergency; and

- d) To make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.

Local non-profit organizations play a critical role in responding to the public health emergency and its negative economic impacts, by supporting the public health efforts, delivering essential social services, and supporting individuals and families in stabilizing economically. As such, it is essential that these organizations receive additional financial support to increase services and capacity during the pandemic. It is also important that this funding be distributed geographically throughout the County so that impacted groups, households, and individuals have access to this financial support.

On August 24, 2021, the Board of Supervisors authorized the allocation of \$1,000,000 in Federal funding under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) to the Community Improvement Designation Fund (CID) program to support COVID-19 response efforts and economic recovery within Riverside County. The Board further authorized that the allocation is distributed to each supervisorial district in the amount of \$200,000, to be awarded to local eligible non-profits through the established ARPA CID application and award process. The Community Improvement Designation Fund, known as the CID program, was established by the Board of Supervisors under the provisions of Government Code §26227 which authorizes the Board of Supervisors to appropriate and expend general fund monies to support programs that serve a public purpose by meeting the social needs of the population of the county. The CID program, as an existing funding vehicle, provides a mechanism to quickly deploy funding to non-profits on the front lines of the pandemic response efforts.

To ensure compliance with the ARPA funding interim guidelines, County staff created an ARPA - CID supplemental application for eligible non-profit organizations. The application provides adequate detail pertaining to the funding program objectives, guidelines, eligibility criteria and compliance requirements for audit purposes. Furthermore, staff prepared an ARPA non-profits administration process which provides details related to the applications eligibility determination and processing based on eligibility recommendations to be provided by the Executive Office to Board staff. As part of the process, Board staff will be submitting recommendations for awards monthly, as applications are submitted, and eligibility is determined.

On October 13, 2021, County staff held an ARPA non-profits funding workshop to walk eligible organizations through the ARPA CID application(s) process, funding objectives and eligibility criteria according to the U.S. Treasury interim funding guidelines.

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1. Boys and Girls Club of San Geronio Pass Area donation will support their Teen Summer Camp which provides educational programs such as, art classes, career preparation and music lessons.
2. Animal Solutions Konnection Foundation donation will support the costs of the Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic in the unincorporated communities in the Fifth District.
3. Rising Stars Business Academy donation will assist with the academy's Family room renovation. The Family Room is a classroom setting where staff and students learn, build bonds and hold other class events.
4. Building Resilient Communities donation will support their community events Building Resilient Communities "Health & Safety Fair" that provide health screenings, resources, tools, education and vaccines as well as disaster preparedness education within the Fifth district.
5. Beaumont Cherry Valley Recreation and Park Improvement Corp. donation will be used towards the community park swing set project with ADA access. This will provide the ADA community with access to the playground and swing set for all to enjoy.
6. Together on Disabilities donation will support the KEVI 10 program that provides young adults with special needs a safe environment to learn work skills within the retail store and social skills. Funding will also be used towards field trips, help those in need with hardships such as utilities and medical assistance. COVID-19 impacted the KEVI 10 program when they had to close their store where they hold the program.
7. Youth for Truth International for Him, dba My City Youth donation will assist with their drive-thru/walk-in food distribution program providing those in need with food and goods. Funding will be used for the cost of food and other necessary items needed for their operation.
8. Voices for Children donation will be used to support the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) program. CASA will provide 480 children with an advocate for their education, vocational, physical, and mental health, housing stability, and other needs. COVID-19 has exacerbated the challenges that children in foster care face.